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COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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EXPENDITURE ON TELEPHONES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the expenditure on telephones with STD/ISD facility provided to officers in the various Ministries/Departments of the Government of India have shown abnormal increase over the period of time; and

(b) if so, the concrete steps taken by the Government to check the misuse of this facility and resultant wasteful expenditure thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): The information regarding expenditure on telephones with STD/ISD facility provide to officer of different Ministries/Departments is available only with respective Ministries/Departments. Telephones provided to officers of Department of Telecom for their official use for rendering service are not billed.